

**PROPARACAINE HYDROCHLORIDE**  
**Ak-Taine, Ophthalmic Solution**

**PHARMACOLOGICAL CLASSIFICATION:**

-local anesthetic

**THERAPEUTIC CLASSIFICATION :**

-local anesthetic

**MECHANISM OF ACTION:**

-produces anesthesia by preventing initiation and transmission of impulse at the nerve cell membrane

**INDICATIONS:**

-anesthesia for removal of foreign bodies or sutures from the eye

**CONTRAINDICATIONS:**

-hypersensitivity

-use cautiously in patients with cardiac disease or hyperthyroidism

**SIDE EFFECTS:**

-EENT: occasional conjunctival congestion or hemorrhage, pupil dilation

**DOSAGE:**

-1 or 2 drops 2-3 minutes before procedure or every 5-10 minutes for  
1-3 doses